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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MASS, MARR, EG, US

SUBJECT : PAYMENT FOR SIX C-130 AIRCRAFT FOR EGYPT

REF: STATE 4071 CAIRO 395

1. SINCE GOE IS ONE WHO RAISED WITH US ISSUE OF UAE PAYMENT FOR
BALANCE DUE ON C-130S, IT HAS PUT USG IN MIDDLE OF PROBLEM WHETHER
WE LIKE IT OR NOT. BY NOT BEING CANDID WITH UAEG ABOUT WHAT IS CORRE
CT
AMOUNT DUE, GOE IS CAUSING US UNNECESSARY PROBLEMS IN WHAT SHOULD
BE SIMPLE ANSWER TO STRAIGHTFORWARD REQUEST.

2. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND FAHMY'S ASSERTION THAT FONMIN SUWAIDI IS NOT
ENTITLED TO HAVE INFORMATION. SUWAIDI REVIEWS ALL UAE FOREIGN COMMIT
MENTS.
IF WE ARE TO GIVE UAEG SCHEDULE OF \$38 MILLION STILL DUE, WHAT SCHEDU
LE
IS FAHMI TALKING ABOUT: AM I TO ADD 7 MILLION TO PAYMENT DUE APRIL 1
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OR SUGGEST LATER DATE?

3. I WILL DELAY RESPONDING TO FONMIN SUWAIDI'S REQUEST FOR A FEW
DAYS UNTIL WE CAN SEE IF ANYTHING IS WORKED OUT BETWEEN
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GOE AND UAEG. SUWAIDI IS OFF TO RIYADH THIS EVENING TO
DISCUSS RESUMPTION RABAT PAYMENTS TO CONFRONTATION STATES
AND WON'T BE BACK FOR FEW DAYS. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HAS
NOT SOUGHT ME OUT ON THIS MATTER AND I HESITATE TO RAISE SUBJECT
WITH HIM WITHOUT DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS. MEANWHILE, IT
SEEMS TO ME THAT BEST WAY TO RESPOND TO UAEG REQUEST IS FOR ME TO
SAY: (A) GOE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO AIR

FORCE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCING CENTER; (B) \$38 MILLION HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID; (C) OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT AN ADDITIONAL 25.4 MILLION AND 5.6 MILLION ARE DUE TO BE PAID BY GOE IN FEBRUARY AND APRIL 1977 RESPECTIVELY; AND (D) THAT ADDITIONAL \$7 MILLION MAY BE REQUIRED BY GOE AS RESERVE FOR COST ESCALATION AND SPARES SINCE PAYMENTS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO UPWARD ADJUSTMENT BASED ON FINAL BILLING AT CONCLUSION OF SALE. THEREFORE, UAEG SHOULD PLAN TRANSFER \$38 MILLION TO GOE. DICKMAN

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